

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The data management system includes: a retrieval
instructing/displaying mechanism for accepting various retrieval
conditions for data storage means in which data belonging to any of
5 multiple managed objects are stored; retrieval part for retrieving data
adapted to each of the accepted retrieval conditions from the data storage
means and specifying a managed object to which the retrieved data
belong; and a collection storage part for holding identification information
for identifying the managed object specified by the retrieval part as part of
10 a collection of retrieval results collected for each retrieval condition. In
this configuration, the collection held in the collection storage part is set
as a target of retrieval instead of the data storage means.

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